

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Sector 8

Applicant: MURPHY  
 Serial No.: 09/903,024  
 Filed: JULY 11, 2001  
 Due Date: OCTOBER 28, 2001  
 Title: OPEN-CHANNEL TORSION BEND SECTION

Examiner: UNKNOWN  
 Group Art Unit: 2651  
 Docket: SEA9783/30874.108USU1



CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence and the paper(s), as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: BOX MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on October 24, 2001.

By: Debra A Bailey  
Sabra A Bailey

BOX MISSING PARTS  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Submission of Substitute Drawings, 10 Substitute Drawings
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$130.00 for Missing Parts Surcharge
- ☒ Other: Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Part 2
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.  
 P.O. Box 2903, Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903  
 612.332.5300

By: Natalie D. Kadievitch  
 Name: Natalie D. Kadievitch  
 Reg. No.: 34,196  
 NKadievitch:PSTsb





## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/903,024	07/11/2001	James Morgan Murphy	SEA9783.01/M&G30874.108US

23552  
MERCHANT & GOULD PC  
P.O. BOX 2903  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402-0903



CONFIRMATION NO. 9848

## FORMALITIES LETTER



Date Mailed: 08/28/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

01/07/2002 BSAYAS11 00000039 09903024

01 FC:105

130.00 DP

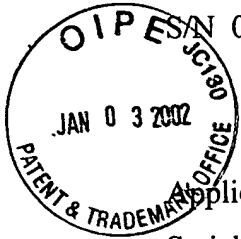
*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center  
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

09903024-010302

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

20201014 010302



SN 09/903,024

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MURPHY Examiner: UNKNOWN  
Serial No.: 09/903,024 Group Art Unit: 790  
Filed: JULY 11, 2001 Docket No.: SEA9783/30874.108USU1  
Title: OPEN-CHANNEL TORSION BEND SECTION

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on October 24, 2001.

By:

*Debra A. Bailey*  
Debra A. Bailey

SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents  
Attn: Official Draftsman  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are 10 sheet(s) of substitute drawings for completion of this application, and in compliance with the requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application from the Examiner dated August 28, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.  
P.O. Box 2903  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903  
(612) 332-5300

Date:

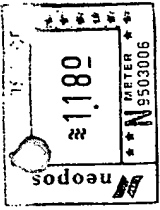
*October 24, 2001*

*Natalie D. Kadievitch*  
Natalie D. Kadievitch  
Reg. No.: 34,196  
NK:PSTsb

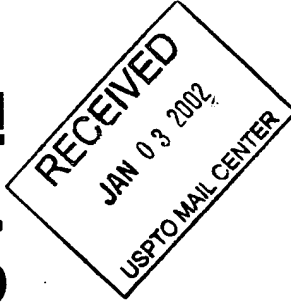


**23552**

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE



**First Class Mail**  
**First Class Mail**



3200 IDS Center  
80 South Eighth Street  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
55402-2215 USA

A Professional Corporation MSG 564978/20874,108USU1

FIRST CLASS MAIL

BOX MISSING PARTS  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**Merchant & Gould**  
An Intellectual Property Law Firm